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### Sentenced For Calf Stealing

George Myhill, of Water Valley, was sentenced to eight months imprisonment on a charge of stealing one calf from Ben Arnold by Magistrate Gordon. Norman Dingle acted for the defendant and Corporal Cameron and Sergeant Causey prosecuted.

### Alberta Light Horse Moved to Innisfail

The equipment of the Crossfield Division of the 15th A. L. H. "A" Squadron has been moved to Divisional headquarters at Innisfail.

Lack of interest in the local detachment was given as the reason for the move.

### Superstitions Susan

Is a delightful comedy and has an appeal in that the characters are very human and face the facts of everyday life in any large community.

The following comprise the cast and are working to make it a huge success:

Mary Murdoch, Anne Cameron, Marion McRae, Wilda Laur, Eva McTavish, Kenneth McRae, Harold Mair, Lewis Lennon, Walter Spivey William Walker.

Remember the date, Friday, April 29th, and secure your reservations early.

### Eighth Annual Sale Very Successful

Fine weather and good roads assisted in making Crossfield's eighth annual community sale one of the best.

Mr. Tredaway again successfully arranged and carried out his plans, and, with the assistance of Messrs. W. Shantz and A. Boyce, and the many who brought in goods they wished to exchange.

This annual event brings people to town and helps to better business in general.

We like to see the streets of our town busy, even though it is only a short distance to cities and larger towns. We live in Crossfield, earn our living here and should make it a point to live in and for our own town.

That, folks, is one of the reasons why these annual community sales have been sponsored. So let's help Crossfield and boost for the next sale.

### Regular Meeting Local S.C. Group

Thursday evening last, March 24th, a good crowd gathered at the G. Lind home, east of town.

G. Butler, President of the Crossfield Social Credit Group, called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Butler read articles from the National Home-Monthly and the Albertan Supplement, dealing with Banks.

The question of Baby Banks was brought up and arrangements being made to organize in this district.

The local group now has 70 members.

A motion was made to send a letter of congratulation to Mr. Kennedy.

It was agreed to visit the Madden people at their meeting on the 15th of April and invite them to the next local meeting, when a special speaker will be arranged for, watch for further announcements.

The meeting concluded with a lunch, served by the hostess, and the selling of tickets for a Radio Mat, made by G. Butler.

### Grand National Pool Winners

Winners in the local pool of the Grand National were as follows: F. T. Baker, first; H. McIntyre, received a share of this; Reg Sharp won second and W. E. Spivey coped third.

Better luck next time, Fred.

### Stray Dog Bites A Small Child

Last weekend little Neil Bannister had the misfortune to be bitten by a stray dog. The bite was not very serious, although it was near the eye and could have caused a great deal of pain.

Many stray dogs have been disposed of and there are still some in town that are of no benefit and might just as well be removed from the streets.

### Frank Collicut's Entry Takes Reserve Championship

At Calgary Bull Sale

Two of Alberta's outstanding Hereford breeders set the pace at the opening of the Calgary Bull Show and Sale Tuesday morning, when the championship for Herefords was awarded to W. A. Crawford-Frost, Nanton.

His fine young bull, Donald Stanley 40th, born in the first part of 1936, was the winner, while an entry from Frank Collicut's (Crossfield) herd took reserve championship. Herefords were far in the majority as judges swung into action at the Victoria Pavilion. There were 317 catalogued, and the champion, apart from the major award, placed first in the class for animals calved before July 1, 1936, and for those born during the first six months of the same year.

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### Little Shirley Jones Passes in Hospital

Little Shirley Elaines Jones passed away in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, March 25th, at 11:00 a.m., from heart attack, after a week's illness.

The little girl was just two years and six months of age and leaves to mourn her passing, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jones; her grandfather, Mr. O. E. Jones, and a number of aunts and uncles and her mother's parents, in and around the district and in different parts of Alberta.

Funeral services were held from the Crossfield United Church on Monday, March 28th, at 2:00 p.m.

with the Rev. S. R. Hunt officiating. Many floral tributes were extended.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of A. M. Shaver, Park Memorial, and interment was made in the Crossfield cemetery.

### Mrs. William Heher Succumbs in Olds

Mrs. Emily Heher, beloved wife of Wm. Heher, Crossfield, passed away in the Olds hospital on Sunday, March 27th, at the age of 26, after a lengthy illness.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heine, Crossfield, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldard at Castor, and five brothers; Albert (continued on back page column 5)

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**Not Worth Saving**

Europe More Savage Than In 1,000 Years States Bishop

Rt. Rev. Henry Wilson, Bishop of Chelmsford, declares Europe is more savage than in 1,000 years, and that such civilization is "not worth preserving."

Writing in the Diocesan Chronicle, the bishop observes "a civilization which can give birth to shameful persecution of Jews" and to "lying dishonesty which makes mock of treaties and agreements is a civilization not worth preserving. . . . It won't require a war to kill it; it is dying if not already dead in more than one European country."

**Distributing Irrigation Costs**

Before all idea of construction of major irrigation projects in Western Canada as State enterprises is abandoned on the ground that such schemes are not economically feasible, more serious consideration might well be given to the question of the extent to which such projects should be expected to be self-sustaining per se.

That the economic angle, as well as the question of the engineering feasibility of larger irrigation schemes in the west, should be the subject of careful and impartial inquiry, has previously been hinted in this column, and it is a hopeful sign that support for such suggestions is now forthcoming from some of the influential press in Eastern Canada; at least some of the more important Eastern journals are giving some space to this aspect of the problem.

**Other Beneficiaries**

Provided irrigation projects can be shown to be an engineering feasibility it does not necessarily follow that they should be condemned because they cannot stand on their own feet financially, as there are beneficiaries, other than the owners or occupiers of irrigated lands, who do not contribute to these projects when costs are assessed solely against the benefited lands.

For instance, it must be admitted by fair minded students of the subject that irrigation projects, ensuring as they do a regular continuity of agricultural production and revenue, invariably bring in their train new or enlarged villages and towns with their attendant industrial and commercial payrolls and businesses, which contribute nothing towards the cost of the irrigation schemes which have made them possible and insure their prosperity.

**More Beneficiaries Created**

Businesses thus augmented, in addition to the newly created agricultural production, in their turn provide more business for other industries more geographically remote and for the transportation companies, the latter both incoming and outgoing, but these industries and carriers contribute nothing towards the irrigation projects which make such increased business possible, and the cost of the irrigation scheme is not wholly met.

Then, there are others who benefit from irrigation projects though not called upon to contribute towards the cost. These are the proprietors of businesses arising from and dependent upon the produce of the irrigated lands, and their employees—ordinarily referred to as secondary business.

Thus, it can be demonstrated without fear of contradiction that irrigation projects are of national benefit and while the monetary benefit to these secondary beneficiaries may not be exactly computable it is quite evident that their returns therefrom represent a very substantial percentage of the original cost. For this reason at least a part of the cost, if not all of it, should be a charge against the country as a whole.

**An Emergency Expenditure**

A good argument could also be made of the contention that an additional portion of the cost of such schemes, under emergent conditions which the west has faced during the past few years, should be a care of the national treasury on the basis of unemployment works programs. With a substantial percentage of the cost borne by the nation on these two grounds, it is quite conceivable that schemes which would be considered uneconomical if the entire cost were levied against the benefited lands, could quite easily be financially self-supporting.

This viewpoint was well set forth in an article on "The Possibilities in Irrigation" by Mr. Crowle in a recent issue of the Toronto Saturday Night when he pointed out that "it is only natural that in the United States that irrigation systems should never have called upon to repay back directly much of the capital cost of these undertakings."

"It is abundantly clear that the nation as a whole," he continued, "derives so many real and valuable advantages and benefits as a consequence of the construction of these projects and the setting up of the lands to be irrigated, that it can well afford to assume the greater part or the whole of the cost of their construction."

**A National Question**

Supporting the contention advanced in this column not very long ago, that the question of larger scale irrigation in the west is worthy of further inquiry, Mr. Crowle, while admitting that "irrigation farmers have not and never will be able to carry on and at the same time pay the capital cost of irrigation systems," declares that the financial aspect should be approached "from a national point of view rather than looking upon it from the narrow angle of direct monetary return."

And with this viewpoint not forgotten Mr. Crowle appropriately suggests that the appointment of either a special federal commission or the employment of a staff of competent engineers is warranted "to make a complete and satisfactory survey of irrigation possibilities in the arid regions of Western Canada."

With Eastern writers adopting this viewpoint of the question there is some prospect that the claims of the west for at least a thorough investigation into the question may not be overlooked.

Of the more than 1,200,000 tourists going to the top of the Washington Monument each year, some 200,000 prefer walking up and down the 555 feet of winding stairs to using the elevators.

In an automobile, the wheelbase is the distance from the centre of the front axle to the centre of the rear axle.

About 80 per cent. of our drinking water is treated with liquid chlorine to destroy harmful bacteria.

A flea can cover a distance of 13 inches or reach a height of seven inches in one hop.

"Is it true that your son had to give up his musical studies because of ear trouble?"

"Yes, I couldn't stand it any more."

**CHEER NEW AUSTRIAN GOVERNOR**

This new photo of Dr. Seyss-Inquart, Nazi leader and successor to Kurt Schuschnigg, was taken as Austria's governor rode through the streets of Vienna, cheered by the populace, to whom he responded with the Nazi salute.

**Average Canadian Lives****Study Of Mortality Shows Canadians Rank High In Longevity**

Investigations into mortality tend to reinforce the Biblical dictum that the span of life is three score years and ten, the Dominion bureau of statistics announced an official life tables for the general population of Canada were issued for the first time.

"It seems that to-day, in Canada particularly, there are far more people attaining the allotted span than ever before in history, but there are not appreciably more centenarians than there were 100 years ago," the bureau said. "The average mortality at younger ages is a token of the vastly smaller amount of illness among young people to-day."

Based on the 1931 census, which was the first to compare deaths with the living population in order that probabilities of dying could be reckoned, the survey showed that the Canadian boy of five can look forward to 62.30 years of life. An English boy has only 60.00 years and the American boy 59.38 years.

Study of mortality in 15 countries, shows that the probability of a boy of the same age having a lower mortality rate than Canada has in 45 than Canada, these being Denmark and Holland. Chances of an Italian boy of five dying is 59 per cent. greater than that for a Canadian, a Japanese boy 168 and a cent and an East Indian 637 per cent.

**Just A Repetition****German Invasion Of Austria Parallels Her March Into Belgium**

It is to the frightening days of August, 1914, when the steel hosts of the Kaiser first invaded Belgium, that memory reverts to-day. Military technique has altered. Motorized vanguards cross the border into Austria and speed swiftly eastward. Overhead planes roar onward to Vienna. Within the first 48 hours of the Fuehrer himself, it was at the capital. The rate of invasion has greatly accelerated. The fundamental principles are identical.

It is not too much to say that what Germany has just done in Austria will seem to the outside world a confession of guilt in 1914. In manner, as in effect, the parallel is appallingly complete. Ever since 1919 Germany's leaders have protested the untruth of the admission which they had made of their responsibility for picking at the end of it, to march into the City of London than to Berlin or Rome. But the most impressive example is that of Japan. Her entire resources are now involved in a campaign which will almost inevitably ruin her. . . . It seems almost inevitable that any nation should manage to forfeit so much good will in so short a time. Who, after such examples, will dare to start a new war?

**TESTED RECIPES**

By Katherine Baker

**A SALAD A DAY**

**A Good Rule To Adopt In The Home**  
It seems impossible to serve too many salads, either as desserts or as main courses. They are often enough to suit most people and "a salad a day" would be a very good rule for most households.

You can accomplish wonders with quick-setting jelly powders when making salads. The jelly provides a lovely background for fruits and vegetables. You can also get combinations can be evolved from a package of jelly and any of the fruits and vegetables you usually buy. A well known fact is that color has a great deal to do with good digestion, so make your salads gay and attractive.

Here are some recipes, one of which can be used for the main course and the other for a dessert. You can be sure that they will get a hearty "Yum Yum."

**Salmon Mould**

1 package quick-setting lemon jelly  
1 pink warm water  
1/2 cup white vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons drained horseradish  
1 cup flaked salmon  
1 cup canned peaches  
1/2 cup canned carrots

Dissolve jelly powder in hot water. Add vinegar and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Pour a small amount of jelly in a loaf pan. Chill until set. Turn out. Chill remaining jelly until slightly thickened. Add 1/4 teaspoon salt and horseradish to salmon and vegetables. Mix well. When jelly is firm, add salmon and vegetables. Turn into loaf pan over firm jelly layer. Chill until firm. Spread with mayonnaise and garnish with sprigs of parsley. Serves eight.

**Grapefruit And Grape Salad**

1 package orange jelly powder  
1 cup warm water  
1 cup grapefruit juice and water  
1/2 cup grapefruit and water

Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Add grapefruit juice and water. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in grapefruit and grapes. Turn into ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve. Serves six.

**A National Question**

India is shipping large quantities of goat skins to the United States.

Black bears can climb trees more rapidly than squirrels.

**Mothers! Treat Children's Colds This Proved Way**

More mothers use Vapo-Rub than any other medication of its kind—they have proved it to be safe for their children. It was first used in the famous London children's clinic. No "coughing"—just massage Vapo-Rub into the chest and back at bedtime. Almost at once, the power of the vapor starts to loosen phlegm, relieve irritation and coughing, help break local congestion. It is absorbed by morning, the worst of the cold is over.

**VICKS VAPORUB**

**Benefit Of Foreign Contacts**

**Travel Will Broaden Only People Who Have Receptive Mind**

A £25,000 trust, recently established by Sir Alfred Mond, of the British Soda Works, Bradford, England, is provided for the visit of 50 schoolboys annually to Canada during the next ten years is yet another sign of the importance that opinion generally has come to assign to travel in the education of the young.

The old adage that "travel broadens the mind" is sound common sense; but it is not, for all that, invariably true: travel may on occasion serve but too well to confirm rooted prejudices; and the story of the Englishman who returned in disgust from America, he found only barbarians abroad who could not speak the king's English, is an allegory not without point.

According to Mr. Massfield, "it is only the wonderful traveller who sees a wonder"; if by that Mr. Massfield meant the wondering traveller, youth is that traveller par excellence; for it has ordinarily and naturally a receptive mind, and observes freshly, largely unhampered by preconception.

Benefits of foreign contacts have never been so valuable as to-day, when the good citizen, which, incidentally, is the main objective of education to produce, finds himself, willy-nilly, a citizen of the world—Christian Science Monitor.

**Moved Cocoanut Grove****World's Richest Girl Could Not Wait For Trees To Grow**

When Doris Duke Cromwell wanted a cocoanut grove for the back yard of her new \$500,000 beach home in Homestead, she wanted it quickly, and she got it.

It takes cocoanut trees long, long years to grow and Mrs. Cromwell did not care to wait that long.

Robert C. Thompson, her landscape architect, solved the problem for her. He purchased a fair size cocoanut grove near the heart of the city and had it transplanted by tree to the Cromwell estate some six miles away.

The cost of the transplanting was estimated at \$150 a tree.

**Use Old Method**

Some Korea millers still grind grain by the ancient "scissaw" method. Put in a stone basin beneath a wood club attached to a long plank, the grain is pulverized when the miler stands on the other end of the plank, which is fulcrum on an axel, and leaps into the air by grasping a rope.

"He's not as big a fool as he used to be."

"Is he getting wiser?"

"No—thinner."

About one-fourth of the annual production of gold is used for coinage.

The western plateau of South America is the native land of the "Irish" potato.

**OVERHEARD IN THE STREET CAR....**

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Frederick II. received his sub-

ject Frederick the Great after his death.

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# BRITAIN LAYS DOWN LINES OF FOREIGN POLICY

London.—In both houses of parliament the government laid down the broad lines of its foreign policy.

Amid government cheers, the policy was upheld on a show of hands in the House of Commons, without formal division.

It is a policy of non-intervention. In Spain, a policy which declined to give a prior guarantee to go to war in defense of the independence of Czechoslovakia.

But while in the House of Commons Prime Minister Chamberlain declined to give such a guarantee, he added words of deep significance which went far to meet critics among his own followers.

The words were:

"While plainly stating this decision I would add this: Where peace and war are concerned legal obligations are not involved and if war were to break out it would be necessary to conform to those who have been attacked."

"It would be quite impossible to say where it would end and what governments might become involved. The inexorable pressure of facts might well prove more powerful than formal pronouncements. In that event it would be well within the bounds of probability that other countries besides those which were parties to the original dispute would almost immediately be involved."

"This is especially true in the case of two countries like Britain and France with long associations of friendship and with interests closely interwoven. It would be to the same ideals of democratic liberty and democracy to uphold them."

Winston Churchill, Conservative, who had pressed for a definite stand by Britain against dictators in regard to Czechoslovakia, saw in Mr. Chamberlain's words a considerable advance and a commitment. Yet, Mr. Churchill urged, would it not be still better to take a bolder course.

"We are not taking the fullest step to prevent certain events occurring but we are liable to suffer if they do occur," he said. "We are liable not only to be drawn in later in the day, but in unfavorable circumstances. It is worthy of consideration whether, having gained so much, a bold course may not be safer."

Mr. Churchill did not suggest a permanent nor automatic pledge to Czechoslovakia but a declaration that if Germany marched on Czechoslovakia without even waiting for examination into the position of the German minority there by an impartial tribunal, then in that emergency Britain will feel bound to act with France in resisting Germany's aggression.

Labor and Liberals alike strongly attacked Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

"We believe," declared Clement Attlee, Labor leader, "there is nothing so dangerous at present as a policy of weakness, drift and uncertainty."

"If not the prime minister has given any certainty to this country of any appearance of strength."

The prime minister's policy in effect meant isolation, in which there was no security.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal, was both disappointed and surprised by Mr. Chamberlain's speech. Vagueness and irresolution was its principal vice, he said.

"One invariable way of averting a war," he asserted, "is to make it clear beforehand to Chancellor Hitler that if, in our opinion, Czechoslovakia is the victim of unprovoked aggression—we must raise our freedom of judgment whether that aggression is unprovoked—and if France fulfills her pledges to Czechoslovakia, as she undoubtedly would, we shall hold ourselves bound to support France."

Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, repeated to the house of lords Mr. Chamberlain's statement, one of the most important declarations by a prime minister since the Great War.

Purely European in scope, the declaration avoided mention of the Orient.

Mr. Churchill saw Germany driving her influence down the Danube valley into Hungary and Rumania.

What was Britain doing to rally the Danubian states, he demanded? "Nazification of the Danube states is a danger of the first magnitude to the British Empire. If these states are allowed to pass into an adverse combination, then we shall repel in blood and tears our improvidence and lack of energy and foresight."

Merchant ships under construction in Great Britain and Ireland show an increase of 161,184 tons over last year.

## Had Brilliant Career

Saskatchewan's First Premier, Hon. Walter Scott, Dies In Guelph Hospital

Regina.—Saskatchewan's first premier, Hon. Walter Scott, whose name will ever be linked with Regina and the province at large, died in hospital at Guelph, Ont., of a heart ailment. Seventy years old, he had lived in retirement for many years following a brilliant political career which started in 1900 when he went to Ottawa at the age of 33 as Liberal M.P. for Assinibona West, the old Territorial days. The constituency of Assinibona, composed about half the territory now included in the province of Saskatchewan.

## RACE IS ON TO SUPPLY ARMS TO WARRING SPAIN

London.—Informed sources said that a two-way race is on to supply arms to warring factions in Spain.

The plotters are Britain, Germany as rushing munitions to Spanish insurgents, and Soviet Russia and to a lesser extent France, sending arms to Spanish government forces.

Insurgent General Franco, they said, has received far more aid than the Spanish government, with three to five times as many planes and crushing artillery supremacy.

A French estimate of 400 German and Italian planes in insurgent Spain, London sources said, was below the total insurgent air strength.

French fears that foreign guns and planes now used against the Spanish government could be turned against France were allayed when the insurgents, inspired by a new organization to London.

French official sources said Premier Blum asked Prime Minister Chamberlain to press for withdrawal of arms as well as men in current Italian-British talks.

Reliable sources estimated Franco's foreign volunteers now number 12,000 mainly Italian but including 12,000 to 14,000 Germans. (Italian and insurgent sources have estimated a far lower number).

Rome.—"We warn France of mortal risk intervention (in Spain) will make her run," the Fascist newspaper *Tevere* declared in discussing reports concerning possible French aid to the Spanish government.

"If France budges an inch over the frontier, the movement will be general. If France loses its head no one can say where or when it will be recovered," the paper said.

## Attending Military Camp

Nearly 2,000 Troops Will Train This Summer Near Calgary

Calgary.—The Air Ministry announced that the mystery of disappearance of a crack Vickers-Wellesley bomber plane held February 24 had been partially solved by discovery of wreckage on the little North Sea island of Karmo, Norway.

The wreckage was identified as part of the bomber by numbers stamped on fragments. No indication was immediately given as to why the plane was so far from England.

It disappeared while on a test flight around the British Isles in practice for a transatlantic nonstop flight to Australia.

Flight calls for three bombers to set out in May. Another crew is being trained to replace the one lost.

The start will be made from Egypt to enable the machines to reach Melbourne, Australia, 9,000 miles away.

They will run short of fuel, they could land at Darwin, Australia, 7,000 miles from Egypt and still beat the existing record held by the Soviet top-of-the-world fliers, of 8,000.7 miles from Moscow to San Jacinto, Cal.

The plane that disappeared left Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire, at 11:50 a.m. Feb. 24 after a trial flight.

Her occupants, presumed dead, were Flight Lieutenant F. S. Gardner, Flying Officer G. J. D. Thomson and Sergeant George Higgs.

## Mexico Celebrates

Monster Demonstration Over Expropriation Of Foreign-Owned Oil Industry

Mexico City.—Mexico's National Anthem swelled from the throats of thousands of overalled workers, congressmen, marching women and business men in a monster demonstration celebrating expropriation of the foreign-owned oil industry as "economic liberation."

Rank on rank of marchers in a sea of banners swept by President Lazaro Cardenas in Independence Square—an outpouring of people unequalled in Mexico city's recent history.

Some observers said 200,000 marchers took part in the "jubilee" organized by the Confederation of Mexico Workers (C.M.T.) to acclaim the presidential decree of March 18 taking over the \$400,000,000 oil properties of 17 British and United States companies.

Near the end of the parade, the president told the marchers Mexico would pay for the expropriated property.

### Intelligence Officer Kidnapped

Jerusalem.—Troops and police throughout the Holy Land pressed an intensive search for Nicholas Faris, British intelligence agent, kidnapped from an Acre hotel late by an armed band of terrorists.

## Anglo-Italian Agreement

Report Says Italy Is Anxious For Early Accord

London.—The Daily Mail (Independent) said Italian Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano may come to London to sign the Anglo-Italian agreement now being negotiated in Rome.

Italy, rather than Britain, is now most anxious for early conclusion of the accord, the New Chronicle (Liberal) said. Premier Mussolini desires to have the agreement completed before Chancellor Hitler goes to Rome May 9, this newspaper said.

## NEW COMMISSIONER



Dr. William Allen, B.S.A., Ph.D., Professor of Farm Management, University of Saskatchewan, who has been appointed Agricultural Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom.

## Agreed Freight Rates

To Give Railways A Weapon Against Truck Competition

Ottawa.—Agreed freight rates will give the railways a weapon against truck competition without inflicting damage on legitimate business, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, told the House of Commons.

The house gave second reading to the government bill to establish a transport commission with regulatory powers over railways, inland shipping and the air force. The bill will be sent to the air force, committee with which the bill originated, for a new organization to London.

French official sources said Premier Blum asked Prime Minister Chamberlain to press for withdrawal of arms as well as men in current Italian-British talks.

Reliable sources estimated Franco's foreign volunteers now number 12,000 mainly Italian but including 12,000 to 14,000 Germans. (Italian and insurgent sources have estimated a far lower number).

Rome.—"We warn France of mortal risk intervention (in Spain) will make her run," the Fascist newspaper *Tevere* declared in discussing reports concerning possible French aid to the Spanish government.

"If France budges an inch over the frontier, the movement will be general. If France loses its head no one can say where or when it will be recovered," the paper said.

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## A New Situation

German Parties Appear To Be Unit-ing In Czechoslovakia

Praga.—Czechoslovakia faced a new political situation with German parties hitherto outside the Nazi ranks climbing on to the bandwagon of Konrad Henlein, leader of the Re-publicans' Nazi Germans.

Resignation of Erwin Zajicek, representing the German Christian Socialists party in the cabinet as minister without portfolio, was expected.

Political observers envisioned a strong coalition entirely of Czechs and Slovaks, which would attempt to come to some understanding with Henlein's Sudeten-German party and its satellites. Of 300 seats in the chamber, Henlein controls 49.

Zajicek's expected withdrawal was taken to signify the German Christian Socialist party also was ready to move over into the Henlein camp, although it might retain its separate existence.

## B. C. PROTESTS WIDER POWERS FOR DOMINION

Victoria.—The British Columbia government declared itself firm against any attempted use of Dominion powers to implement international treaties as directed by the League of Nations.

The house gave second reading to the government bill to establish a transport commission with regulatory powers over railways, inland shipping and the air force. The bill will be sent to the air force, committee with which the bill originated, for a new organization to London.

Adopting the position taken by Lord Aiken in the privy council judgments throwing out Dominion wages-and-hours legislation last year, the government held that in case of treaties where local or private matters were dealt with, Canada as a nation had jurisdiction to implement them by "joint action of the provinces."

In all other cases the Dominion parliament had full power to control of the provinces.

"The field in which the nation must take a stand in relation to matters of a local and private nature and in which some provinces refuse to give up their autonomy is the only one in which any problem arises," Premier T. D. Pattullo told the Rowell commission.

"This field is a limited one. It is felt that to give this power unreservedly to the Dominion as was done under section 132 of the B.N.A. Act when treaties were made otherwise than by His Majesty on the advice of his Canadian minister, is not wise."

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When the Dominion implements a treaty in respect of matters over which the provinces have jurisdiction, the treaty is made by a competing jurisdiction and there is a temptation to negotiate the treaty with the purpose of acquiring jurisdiction," the premier said. "The recent labor conventions are not free from the suspicion that jurisdiction and not the conventions was the moving consideration."

The questions covered in discussions and in the submissions at hearings in other provinces, dealt with basic phases of Dominion-provincial relations. The British Columbia government was opposed to federal control over borrowing, the setting up of grants commission, enlargement of the income tax and extension of Dominion jurisdiction over insurance.

It favored reorganization of old associations on a contributory, all-in basis, to be uniform throughout Canada and advocated provincial administration.

It favored recognition of authority for Dominion or province to delegate powers to the other. It promised to review the positions of the municipalities with regard to the tax burden on real estate as soon as an adjustment was made in the financial relations between Dominion and province.

It favored continued tax exemption on municipally-owned public utilities, and flat cost of social services for the large number of transients coming to this province should be charged to the province of origin.

Taken New Turn

London.—British Broadcasting Corporation's distribution of "counter-propaganda with truth" has taken a new turn. To increase their listening public in the Near East they employ Arabian experts to broadcast a running account of the grand national steppes chase at Aintree.

2246, to pay \$2,214,007.36.

## Billed For Bombing

Washington.—The state department announced that United States Ambassador James C. Clark has presented a bill for the three deaths, injuries and damages caused by the bombing of Japanese planes of the American gunboat *Fanay* and three oil tankers on Dec. 12, 1937. The U.S. requested Japan

## A LONG RANGE ARMS POLICY FOR CANADA DEFENCE

Ottawa.—A long-range armament policy has been perfected to preserve Canadian neutrality and defend Canadian coastlines, ports, terminals and trade routes from aggressors, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of defence, told the House of Commons.

The annual debate on defence policies opened when the first item in the \$34,000,000 armament appropriation was reviewed in the House of Commons. It represented a decrease of \$2,000,000 from last year.

The defense budget, however, emphasized, has given no commitments to other nations regarding war. The money being voted was for defense of Canadian territory and Canadian waters, particularly on the Pacific coast, which was considered the most vulnerable spot.

"Let me say at once," he continued, "the purpose of these estimates is to continue work that was commenced last year within the same defined limitations announced to this house a year ago. In the first place, for the preservation of Canadian neutrality; in the second, for the defence of our Canadian coast line, the defence of our ports and terminals; and the defence of the focal areas of our trade routes in case of necessity."

"A certain amount of priority has been established after deliberation: first for the air services; second, for naval defence and thirdly, in regard to the repairing of deficiencies in equipment of militia services, permanent and non-permanent."

"During the coming year it is proposed to acquire two new destroyers, 75 new aircraft, 55 for the permanent forces and 20 for the non-permanent; additional weapons and munitions and other equipment for all three services. It is intended to increase the training of the militia services and to construct the second stage of the fortification works on the Pacific coast, the first stage having been authorized in parliament a year ago."

The two destroyers, to be purchased from the British admiralty will cost \$1,938,000, making six in all. Four of them will be placed on the Pacific coast and two on the Atlantic.

The defence department has laid the groundwork for a fishermen's naval reserve on the Pacific coast and it will be extended to the Atlantic.

The money being voted will give Canada 10 air squadrons in the permanent militia and 12 in the non-permanent although they will not be fully manned or equipped. Work will be carried out this year on development of aerodromes and bases at Alford bay, Queen Charlotte islands, Patricia bay and Prince Rupert on the Pacific and at Dartmouth, Yarmouth, Truro and Sydney on the Atlantic. The new magazine in the interior of British Columbia will be completed and one near the Atlantic started.

"A well equipped and efficient air force is, in my opinion, of primary importance for the protection of Canadian territory and waters," Mr. Mackenzie continued, "and in view of the rapidly increasing performance of modern aircraft the possibility of attack by such means is today a probability."

"Under direction of the master general of the ordnance and with the co-operation of the navy and air force supply committee, a survey has been made of certain industrial undertakings in Canada with reference to their capacity for manufacturing requirements of the department; they have surveyed over 700 firms in the Dominion of Canada and very soon believe that work will be practically finished and a complete classification will be made in the department."

"With regard to the adequacy of the estimates," Mr. Mackenzie continued, "may I say they are carefully prepared to meet the situations supposed to be those with which we might be confronted. In regard to the militaryistic point of view, I think every member of this government and every member of this house would be very glad indeed if this money did not have to be spent on national defence at this time."

Merchant ships were flashed by Joseph P. Kennedy, new United States ambassador to Japan, Clive, marshal of the diplomatic corps, after presenting his credentials to King George.

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**Betterment.**

**O**NCE again this word looms up before us. "Betterment" means a great deal in local, provincial, continental and world-wide affairs.

"Life is what you make it," is often heard. Is this correct? If we want to be happy we should first cheer others and thereby become happy ourselves.

Cheering others is the proper thing to do. Many do so, but they cheer those miles away. Is that becoming happy?

Since the commencing of the depression, we have had two shopping events in Crossfield, community sales and concerts and dances. Fine. During the sales and shopping days people came to town and spent their home-earned money locally. Otherwise shopping is done outside, away from home and the local merchant has to wait for another attraction before he can begin to meet his obligations.

Large organizations who operate small concerns and govern individuals play a great part in the prevention of betterment. Men who, should they receive a chance, would make good, but somehow or other they are deprived of it and another steps in and the poor man is left to struggle on. Is this betterment?

Everywhere we have men who are interested in the welfare and betterment of the world today, but what can they do? Except men have the proper backing they cannot accomplish anything. If men who know and understand conditions of the world today were given half a chance, it would only be a short time and we would really see betterment.

It would be betterment for the whole universe to forget politics and partyism, take the interest of the people to heart, live for God and man, instead of practising power and pride.

Ever so many know little about partyism or politics. Many believe promises, and anytime an election is due and some new organization promises, well, "That's good, let's vote for it."

After all, readers, we only live once, why not make the best of it. At present there is envy and strife, capitalist controlling human beings, and our party is the best party. When we know nothing about that particular party, except that promises have been made and conditions in general have never been so chaotic.

We write, yes, we fill columns upon columns, and yet we see no change in world affairs, which we also have to share.

In good times even a small town weekly newspaper editor could think of the word "success."

All in all, we realize that Scriptural prophecy is being fulfilled in every respect and in full detail. We are hoping for the best, but is there such a thing today as betterment?

Much can be said and done. So let us, as citizens of one of the best countries in the world today and in the heart of the best districts, struggle on, and, whether in this world or the next, receive our reward.

We have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

**Goozles.**

**T**HIS column is solely for the benefit of those who wish to get a good laugh out of life and pass on a joke they might have on some individual.

Often we publish jokes that may arouse a bit of discomfort; but those who leave them with us to publish only mean to pass on a laugh they received from the party involved.

Lah and grow fat. So let us have your "Goozles" and help to make those who like to fatten up a bit, burst with laughter. Leave your jokes at the Chronicle Office.

We sometimes say, "All jokes aside", so we ask the Chronicalians to step aside and make room for more "Goozles."

**Climate.**

We say, "To get to the top of the Palliser Hotel, you climb it." In order to get up in life, we climb.

In the drought areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta, people suffer from lack of fresh air; in other words, dust clogs the lungs and causes illness, etc. We say it's the climate.

Since Sunday we have been favoured with snow; well, there was plenty of dust with it, owing to the wind; but all points to a bumper crop this year. And that is just what we want. Again, it's the climate.

If present prices are maintained and crops turn out as good as anticipated, we should see many a young man climb. If there is some sort of a future for the young man, he will grab it, and then prosperity will prevail. Climate again.

**The World of Wheat**

By H. G. L. Strange

Great wars are fought — battles are won and lost — nations and civilizations rise, flourish and decay. Governments come and go — Statesmen, Politicians and Dictators have their brief day — "The Captains and the Kings depart."

Such has been the history of the world for untold ages, but throughout it all, with quite, dogged persistency farmers have ever continued steadily to grow foodstuffs for the people.

The story of the production of wheat, barley and rice is interwoven with the story of mankind with its hopes and despairs, loves and hates, victories and defeats.

Soldiers and armies pass and repass, despoil the land and ruin the countryside, but before battles, in the midst of battles and immediately after battles, farmers ever continue unfalteringly to perform their essential tasks.

Veterans of the Great War will recall how in France and in Belgium the farmers would sow their grain, often under shellfire, and then, usually with their women-folk to help, would follow immediately on the heels of the battle lines garnering the precious growing grain.

"Seed time and harvest . . . shall not cease" the Bible assures us, and the promise is brought to fulfillment by the courageous labours of those who till the soil.

Spring now has come, and the farmers' thoughts turn to the fields which are to provide the family living.

Implements will be repaired and cleaned, the seeder receiving particular attention. Wise farmers ere this have made their arrangements for good seed, and are now considering the problem of treating smut.

Seed treatment is as old as history. Virgil in his immortal poem on farming "The Georgics", written about 35 B.C., tells us —

"Oft have I seen a sower dress his seed  
With soda and black lees of olive oil."

but modern farmer has the choice of several better methods.

The old standby Formaldehyde is the cheapest, but must be made up of exactly the correct strength, else the germination of the seed may be damaged.

The new mercurial dusts-Ceresan and Leytosan-are becoming popular. While more expensive, they have several advantages over Formaldehyde.

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## Trip Across Bering Strait Demonstrates How Indians Came To America From Asia

It is possible to walk between North America and Asia. The authenticated fact that one man actually has crossed the 54-mile-wide Bering strait on foot within the last 25 years throws new light on the long-debated problem of how the original inhabitants of the new World, the ancestors of the American Indians, arrived here, according to Dr. John P. Harrington, Smithsonian Institution ethnologist, who has confirmed the accomplishment.

That the Indians came originally from Asia is generally admitted. How they got here has been a much more difficult question to answer. The strait is never completely frozen over. There remains the possibility of crossing in open boats during the summer, a perilous undertaking. But some of the early Indians, Dr. Harrington says, probably came on foot, regardless of the thin ice and long stretches of open water.

If a white man could do it in 1913, he says, it is reasonable to suppose that Indians could have done it in the closing days of the last ice age when, it is possible, the ice was thicker than it is today. Dr. Harrington has just received a letter from Capt. Max Gottschalk of Nome, Alaska, confirming the theory that he himself made this epic journey.

Capt. Gottschalk's letter reads in part: "Yes, it is true that I crossed the Bering strait on the ice, but I made the journey alone. I left East Cape, Siberia, in March, 1913, with my sled, its load of fur and food, and 16 dogs. It took me two and a half days to reach the Big Diomedes island, travelling at an angle over the moving ice to allow for the northward current. After feeding and resting the dogs, I struck out for Little Diomedes island, which is close by and easily made over the ice, as the ice between the two islands is grinded.

"At Little Diomedes a white man by the name of Bill Schroeder, who had been staying at the village during the winter asked to go along with me as he wished to get to Nome early in the year. He followed me on snowshoes. When we were 25 miles out on the travelling floes, the speaker said, Icelandic discoverers were sure such an attractive place must be inhabited by Eskimos. Although Denmark provides churches schools, hospitals, no outsiders are permitted to visit Greenland unless they have a legitimate reason. Eskimos are thus protected from contracting the bad habits and diseases of the white man. Mrs. Owen described the simple life of the natives where each family was self-supporting and where crime seldom spread beyond two or three petty thefts a year.

Schroeder was almost unknown to Eskimos, continued the speaker, relating the story of one couple who were determined to separate. But friends of the husband asked him what the King of Denmark would say if he were to hear of the family fracas. "That's enough," declared the husband. "We won't embarrass the King."

### Term Too Embracing

Senator Meighen Thinks Canada Does Not Need Foreign Policy

I do not like at all the term "foreign affairs" in relation to Canada, said Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in the Senate. Perhaps I am out of date, but it seems to me very presumptuous for us to be talking about a foreign policy. Professors write very learned books and magazines articles on the subject. I read a book on "white men" before it was generally published, about 1910, of the policy of Canada. The term is altogether too big.

If we are to have a foreign policy we must launch upon a course of conduct wholly different and mightily more portentous than we are embarked upon to-day. We have external relations, of course, but that is a less ambitious term. It does seem hard to comprehend how people take this country so seriously as a great influential factor in world affairs.

We do not want to minimize our strength and our growing consequence, but this picture of Canada constantly assuming to lead democracies in matter of foreign affairs is really pretty tiresome. We had better realize just where we are and what we amount to, and behave accordingly.

### Princess Louise

Former Chatelaine Of Rideau Hall, Ottawa, Celebrates Her 90th Birthday

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyl, on March 18 celebrated her 90th birthday. She passed the day at Kensington Palace, where her mother, Queen Victoria, was born and which is now her home.

There was no party, but hundreds of letters and cables of greeting arrived. Her brother, the Duke of Connaught, called and presented her with a box of growing plants, chiefly deep red azaleas, and a picture.

Her sister, Princess Beatrice, and other members of the royal family also greeted her.

Her royal highness was chatelaine at Rideau Hall in Ottawa from 1878 to 1883 when her husband, then the Marquess of Lorne, was governor-general of Canada. That was during the second administration of Sir John A. Macdonald.

The things you can't explain are generally none of your business anyway.

### Canada's Lighthouse Service

Requires Over 12,000 Establishments During The Navigation Season

Canada has to maintain an extensive lighthouse service, with approximately 50,000 miles of coast line along the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the Great Lakes and other lakes. This service requires during the season of navigation, 2,000 lights, 400 fog signals, 600 gas and oil burners, 12 lighthouses, 32 light stations, 900 navigated buoys, beacons and day marks, a total of more than 12,000 establishments. The lighthouse at Cape Race, Newfoundland, is under the administration of the Canadian Department of Marine. The flashing light in this lighthouse is one million candle power, and has been seen at a distance of 76 miles.

Under normal pressure steam expands about 1,700 times its own volume.



This historic radio photo shows Fuehrer Adolf Hitler speaking to crowds of thousands in Vienna where he proclaimed Austria a state of the Third Reich.

### Largest Sun

Astronomers Tell Us Of A Star That Dwarfs The Sun Of Our Solar System

Dr. Otto Struve, the director of the Yerkes Observatory, Wisconsin, has just announced that the star Epsilon Aurigae, visible to the naked eye as a star of the third magnitude, is the largest known sun in the universe, with a diameter of 2,600,000 miles. The sun's diameter is 966,000 miles; the diameter of Epsilon Aurigae, therefore, is 3,000 times greater than that of our day-star, and nearly as great as the diameter of the entire solar system. In volume this giant star exceeds the sun by many million times.

Dr. Struve's discovery is significant in that it indicates a considerably greater range than was generally allowed for. Within the past 20 years the dimensions of several stellar giants have been measured with a fair degree of accuracy. The diameter of Arcturus is about 21,000,000 miles, that of Aldebaran 35,000,000. Beta Tauri and Antares are much larger—the former 273,000,000 and the latter 400,000,000 miles in diameter. Antares and Betelgeuse are so much larger than Arcturus and Antares and other giants whose dimensions have been measured or estimated that they have often been referred to as "super-giants."

Now, however, it appears that these super-giants are themselves mere dwarfs in comparison with Epsilon Aurigae. In comparison with this enormous body our own stellar dwarf sun, the one and a quarter million times larger than the earth, appears more insignificant than ever.

Manchester Guardian.

### A Human Alarm Clock

Charles Hughes, 50 years old, climbed a 20-foot tree in his backyard, placed his mail order clock to his lips and set the blaring notes of reveille. Thus, with a smile of revelation, he completed his 14th year as the self-appointed human alarm clock for Baxter, Tenn., a village of 600 persons.

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## Should Exercise Care In Procuring Best Seed Wheat Suitable to Local Conditions

### Manure For Wheat

Use Has Resulted In Substantial Increase In Yields

While barnyard manure is used on vegetable gardens in all parts of Western Canada its value when applied to wheat fields is appreciated by relatively few farmers.

Results obtained on the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., during the past 20 years show that the application of barnyard manure has increased the yield of wheat in the yield obtained. Not only does the first crop following its application benefit but succeeding crops after fallow also show increased yields of from two to five bushels per acre.

On the Illustration Stations at Hafford and Meota, Sask. and Meantock, Alta., barnyard manure has been applied on stubble and ploughed into the summerfall. Increased yields have resulted from its use on each station. In the case of Meota, where very low yields were obtained in the last two years, the yield in 1930 was barely sufficient to pay for the labour required to spread the manure. At Hafford and Meantock, increases as high as 5.4 bushels of wheat per acre have been obtained.

Barnyard manure has also been used on experimental and demonstration plots of grain, grasses and legumes on Illustration Station in Northern Saskatchewan. These included a wide variety of soil types but were principally on grey bush and black or peaty soils.

The results of several years show a rather wide variability. On gravelly alluvial upland plots of grey bush or loam soil where manure was worked into the soil, increased yields were obtained. Top dressing on wheat not given as good results as manure ploughed under. Where weed counts have been made there has been no evidence of increased infestation resulting from the use of manure.

Continued use of manure tends to hasten maturity of grains. Residual effects are carried over into succeeding crops.

### Canadian Mangold Seed

Production Limited To Few Growers In Ontario And B.C.

The mangold seed used in Canada for generations has originated in Europe and the annual seedling requirements of the Dominion are about 250,000 pounds. Production of mangold seed in Canada is limited to a few growers in Ontario and British Columbia who, in recent years, have made remarkable progress in producing a quality of seed better suited to Canadian agricultural conditions than much of the imported seed.

Mr. Black spoke of forest conservation as the outstanding forest and social problem facing the people of Canada.

### Lamb Travels In Style

Had Groom In Attendance On Long Trip To Argentina

Buenos Aires, Argentina, has greeted the most favored animal traveller to reach its shores in many years. He is Foxhill Royal 116, a southdown shearing ram lamb, which had been bought in England by an Argentine rancher. He cost \$150, but the new owner paid \$1,000 for passage. A special horse was built for him on the top deck of the ship, and a groomsman was in constant attendance. Foxhill Royal 116 was insured for \$300, his value to-day.

Sales of radio sets in France are about half those of a year ago and radio manufacturers are dismissing employees.

The world's largest map of Canada measures 30 by 130 feet.

In the regulations under the Seeds Act grades of seed are defined as Registered Seed, Certified Seed and General seeds of commerce. Seed to qualify for a Registered or Certified seed grade must be well matured, clean, sound, well cleaned and graded to remove immature, broken kernels and inert matter.

It must possess strong vitality and conform to standards of freedom from noxious weed seeds and other impurities prescribed for the different grades.

Government and private plant breeders are continually working on the improvement of seed varieties. These improved varieties, once they are sufficiently tested at different trial grounds throughout the country to prove their value, are approved for registration or certification and are issued by seed growers under the rules and regulations of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and the Production Services, Plant Products, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

It should be emphasized that certain varieties of seeds are best suited for certain farms and conditions. The varieties most suitable for any farm can only be determined accurately by trial tests which each farmer is urged to make.

This is the time of the year when a farmer should plan to sow enough manure to fertilize his land in a small plot to test their value on his own farm. To do this take a good piece of land, prepare it well, and clean the drill carefully before sowing. Take good care of this plot and if the crop is superior to the main crop use the seed threshed from it for seeding purposes the following spring. This is a practical way of renewing the seed supply at little extra cost.

### Grasshopper Threat

Authorities More Optimistic This Year As Danger Lessens

The Dominion department of agriculture is slightly more optimistic this year concerning the grasshopper threat on the prairies.

The entomological branch forecast issued said control operations immediately will be continued in Saskatchewan and Alberta this year but it was unlikely that organized control will be necessary in Manitoba.

Forecast for Saskatchewan is somewhat more favorable. Actual area infested has increased materially but in general the intensity of infestation has decreased.

"There are vast areas in which grasshoppers are still present in destructive abundance and a thoroughly organized control campaign will undoubtedly be continued by the provincial authorities with whom the Dominion officials will co-operate as soon as required," the forecast continued.

"The most striking feature of the situation is the great extension of the infested area eastward and northward into the park belt. This has brought the outbreak into new territory where the growers are unaccustomed to carrying on control work.

In Alberta it is forecast the outbreak will decrease somewhat in intensity but will require widespread and well organized control to avoid ruinous losses of crop in very large districts.

Most striking features are the increase in severely infested districts between Lethbridge and Calgary and the eastward spread of infested territory in the south. A great proportion of the increase of territory involved is likely infested and will not require organized control.

### More Schewp

Charles M. Schwab, the United States millionaire, was very fond of farce, and one day he asked his secretary to get him two tickets for "Charlie's Aunt."

The messenger hesitated, then said: "Hain't I better say for Mr. Schwab's aunt, sir?"

### Expensive Grape Cluster

Most of us can afford to buy a bunch of grapes now and then, but there is a woman in London at the moment—who has "a bunch of grapes" white, green and black, to wear as a shoulder brooch, which cost \$5,000. The white grapes are white pearls, the green ones are emeralds, and the black ones are black pearls.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The House of Commons gave third reading to the bill providing for separate grading of Garnet wheat.

Veteran of the Royal North West Mounted Police, who served in the Riel rebellion of 1885, Charles Knight, 75, died at his home in Calgary.

Her three sons and a daughter were present when Mrs. Margaret Ziegler celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary at Bateman, Sask.

Royalists 20, test well in the extreme north end of the Turner Valley field, came into production recently with a light flow of crude oil.

The Norwegian government has asked parliament to appropriate \$2,000,000 kronen (about \$13,000,000) to finance extra defence measures.

Prime Minister Joseph Lyons declared the Australian government has every intention of honoring its pre-election pledges and had no intention of introducing conscription.

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### A Dangerous Situation

Says Nazi Nations Form The Strongest Military Power

A United States-France-Russia war on Germany, Italy and Japan, says Dr. William E. Dodd, former American ambassador to Germany, is to "rule the way for the three former members to rule their statesmen when united in the next war, will form the strongest military power since Napoleon," he said in an interview in the current issue of the "Daily Princetonian." Princeton University undergraduate newspaper.

"Of course, the doom of Great Britain is sealed; its last chance to keep its prestige undiminished was passed when parliament refused to go into action against Italy in the Ethiopian situation."

### Gift From Artist

Dionne Sisters Receive Five Oil Miniatures Beautifully Framed

So thrilled with the Dionne quintuplets was M. F. Kousal, landscape artist of Chatham, Ontario, that on his return from the Dionne nursery on March 9, he parcelled up five miniatures from his exhibition which was showing in North Bay at the time, and presented them to the quints.

The oils, one for each child, were of Atlantic and Gaspé scenes, beautifully framed.

### Contract For New Planes

National Defence Department Orders 12 From Hamilton Plant

The national defence department at Ottawa confirmed award of a contract on a cost plus 10 per cent. basis for 12 engine, double-seater "Westland Lysander" planes to be built by the National Steel Car Co. at its Hamilton plant. Value of the contract was \$390,000. The machines are of the general purpose type, speedy and will carry two or more machine guns and bombs.

### A Very Old Plant

Ottawa Man Has Shamrock Handed Down For Three Generations

Do many families hand down plants from generation to generation?

The Regina Leader-Post says a story from an Ottawa newspaper indicates that the Aswikh family, commissioners of works in Ottawa, probably possess the oldest plants in Canada—a "pot o' shamrock"—more than 60 years old that has been in the Aswikh family for three generations.

Canada's pack of canned vegetables during 1937 was nearly nine and a half million cases compared with 7,945,240 cases in 1936.

A large majority of flowers which depend upon bees for pollination are either red or blue.

Australia's wheat crop is expected to be 163,000,000 bushels, or 12,000,000 bushels more than last season.

### Big Tourist Traffic

Canada Is Going After Tourist Trade From Britain

Despite the economic recession in the United States and Canada, the Canadian Travel Bureau of the transport department expects the tourist traffic will be as large this year as last when it was estimated visitors to the two countries—\$295,000,000. In 1936 the tourist traffic brought \$265,000,000 to Canada.

Inquiries to the bureau from United States residents between November 3 and March 20 totalled 17,000, compared with 14,000 for the corresponding period a year ago. This would indicate travel officials declare, the tourist business this year would at least hold its own.

The danger of war in Europe is offsetting the hard times in United States. Many who normally would have crossed the Atlantic this summer can wait until Canada is ready.

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### A Nervous Condition

Says Nerves Play A Major Part In Many Cases Of Asthma

Acute emotional conflicts must be recognized as playing a major part in many asthma cases, Dr. Franz Alexander, director of the Institute for Psycho-Analytic Analysis of Chicago, said. The doctor reported that cures of asthma have been effected through psychoanalysis.

In at least half of the cases he reported, the cures apparently have been complete.

Reassured by Dr. Alexander tends to go back to the conception of asthma held in the last century, when it was generally believed to be a nervous affliction.

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### FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By PRATT RUHN

#### FUNNY FACTS ABOUT FLIN FLON

A tremendous output of 4,500 ore cans daily, containing copper, zinc, tin, lead, gold, silver, and mercury, is the Flin Flon mine of to-day. It's so simple. All you have to do is to find sufficient ore, send thirty miners to work, and then sell the results at a price.

Along the way of course you have to erect power plants, dam and drain lakes, build railways, employ 700 men, buy coal, water, water works, etc., etc., and all on the top of immense rocks where little or no soil is available.

Some shafts are constructed on top of the rock, and the miners have to be laid there too. How, then, to prevent freezing in the cold north? Well, the engineers constructed continuous boxes, insulated them and installed the pipes inside. There hasn't been a frost up or a drop of water ever got through the pipes, and it's hardly known too.

In fact the whole of Flin Flon, the type of people you meet, the pleasant way they address you, is quite different from what you might imagine a mining town to be. 7,000 people are living there, and growing so fast, improvements can hardly keep up, would be.

There are two strips of concrete roads in the town, each two storey widths long, on the main street. The rest is rock and dust—lots of dust.

Experiments with Alberta sands and the slag from the zinc mills to pave streets and sidewalks have not been tried. There's a strip of the waste in the town, though, and the Post Office and it looks good. So perhaps this material will solve the paving problem of Flin Flon.

There's a great deal of haulage, of course, from Alberta through Prince Albert, Sask., to Hudson's Bay Junction, and many tons of ore are hauled to Flin Flon, and something will have to be done, and quickly, because auto traffic has increased from 10 in 1936 to 1,000 in 1937.

Flin Flon Lake, about two miles away, has a more or less regular daily auto bus service started early in 1937. This bus runs also to Miles Canyon and back to Flin Flon.

The get to the Island Falls power station from the electric power transmitted to Flin Flon mines. In the town, you take a motor boat trip lasting a day, plus portages or fly 64 miles to Flin Flon.

Flin Flon has a lot of things "different," including "the world's largest sporting arena on a bed of a dried-out lake," where a six-hole golf course, baseball and football football is played. Even the golf balls are "different" and hard, indicating rough clay soil and sand greens, but you have a real fun playing the pill on this course, nevertheless. It's known as The Lake Bottom Club.

### Plight Of Rural Teachers

Teachers Receive Less Than Girls Paid For Factory Work

To-day we find the deplorable condition of many rural teachers being paid less than what girls receive for factory work. When it is considered that young men and young women have to make a sizable cash outlay and spend from five to six years after leaving elementary school to equip themselves for the teaching profession, it is scarcely apparent that they are woefully underpaid even though they receive the \$500 minimum wage set by a provincial regulation.

That is less than \$10 a week over the calendar year. True, teachers have a long vacation in mid-Summer, but they cannot live on air while they are not teaching. Moreover, some have to go to the additional expense of taking Summer courses to hold their positions.—Kitchener Record.

### Most Extensive Service

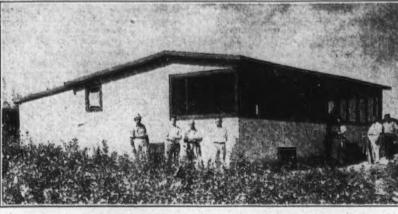
Britain Plans Fastest Airmail To Africa And The Empire

Britain plans to make the fastest and most extensive airmail in the world so that every letter from the British Isles to other parts of the Empire will be flown. It will cost the country at the start between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 and will require the building of 25 flying boats and 14 new air liners. The new machines will carry only letters while the shipping companies will continue to transport parcels and other mails. This change will increase the cost of handling mail at least \$7,500,000. Revenue will decrease for letters to South Africa and Australia but will be balanced at the regular postage rate of three cents for the first ounce and two cents for each subsequent ounce.

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Putting on the sand green at Lake Bottom Golf Course at Flin Flon, Manitoba. Note plant in background.



The club house at Lake Bottom Golf Club, Flin Flon, Manitoba.



Lots of hazards on this golf course at Flin Flon, laid out on what was the bottom of a lake drained away in mine operations.

### Gardening

#### Sunday Trading Restrictions

English Social And Religious Forces

Win Preliminary Victory

Social and religious forces in England are now combining to increase again the observance of Sunday, in the traditional English manner, as a day of rest and worship. A preliminary victory in this campaign has been won in the passing of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restrictions) Act, which recently came into full force.

Until a few weeks ago Sunday trading was carried on in various parts of England without restriction.

Mr. J. R. Leslie, M.P., says that in certain sections of London 75 per cent. of the shops were accustomed to open on the first day of the week.

In Cardiff more than a thousand small shops, in Swanses more than 500, and in Glasgow more than 5,600 opened on Sundays. Sir John Halsbury, M.P., estimates that in London on Sundays, 30,000 people worked in Britain on Sundays.

The new Act imposes a fine of £5 for the first offense and £2 for the second, but it does not affect many classes of exemption. It is not therefore altogether satisfactory from the point of view of a large section of its supporters, but they welcome it as a step in the right direction.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Demonstration A Success

New Device Will Trap Intruders Without Their Knowing It

An invisible network of electric rays can be used to trap intruders and sound an alarm without their knowing it was done.

Those who have built gardens in recent years will be interested to learn that the guard dog can be replaced by this device.

It is believed that the device will be a success, but it is not the first time that the English have tried to do this.

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Counsel (to woman witness): "I hope I have not troubled you with all these questions?"

Witness: "Not at all—I have a small boy aged six at home."

"Jack, the darling, told me I was the only girl he had ever loved."

"Yes, and doesn't he say it beautifully?"

"Oh well, love at first sight is a great time-saver."

Pictures now can be taken in absolute darkness, without even the aid of a flashlight.

### Health

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by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 3

#### SERVING OTHER RACES

Golden text: God is no respecter of persons. Acts 10:34.

Lesson: Mark 7:24-37.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 11:12-16.

#### Explanations And Comments

Serving in Syrophoenicia, Mark 7:24-30. Jesus came with his disciples from Capernaum over "into the border of Tyre and Sidon." He was Gentile territory, and strange territory, it may seem, for Jesus to enter deliberately, but for he had cautioned the twelve, "Go not into the land of the Gentiles, but rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The explanation is that he had entered the Gentile country not to preach nor do his customary words of mercy and love, but to rest and to teach the disciples. He had just had a long, wearying tumultuous day, and he belonged to have his Band removed from all that, where they might sit quietly at his feet, safe from the biting winds of criticism. The Disciples who were beginning to hate him with a murderous intent, but he would not let go. A Syrophoenician woman, a pagan speaking Greek, a Gentile and not a Jewess, heard that he had come, and she came to him to be healed of her daughter. It has always been so: Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, can no more be hid than a city set upon a hill that can be seen by all.

When the woman pleaded with him to help her daughter answered, "Let him come into my house." She did not say, "He is not welcome in my house." She was a wise and witty woman. She said, "Yes, Lord, even the dogs under the table eat of the children's bread." The woman may be entitled to a crumb, or a kind word, or a little help in suffering. Jesus was completely won to her as she said, "My daughter is a Gentile, thus teaching his disciples that faith and healing and works of mercy are not a matter of race or family, but a question that concerns all the Gentiles, the children of God, that all races and not just one must be saved." Thus he reminds us that the teaching of the Pharisees and of traditional Judaism, telling them plainly that while the children were to be served first, that all others must have their turn.

### No Room For Argument

#### Onions And Garlic Contain Chemicals Which Kill Germs

Dr. Daniel V. O'Leary, Albany health commissioner, contends that onions and garlic are powerful weapons in combating infectious diseases because of their immunity to bacterial attack.

"Yes, sir, weeping over onions may soon be changed to cheering for the onion and garlic," he said. "The very chemicals in onions and garlic which bring tears to the cook's eyes as she prepares the vegetables are now found to have germ-killing powers."

The germ-killing tear-starting chemicals have been isolated by Dr. Richard E. Vollett, professor of physiology, and Carl C. Madgred, chairman of the bacteriological department of the University of Southern California, Dr. O'Leary said.

### We're On Their Way

Two workmen were having dinner by the roadside when some horses asked them the way to Canterbury. One of the men told them, and away they went.

When they had gone, the other workman said to the one who had given the direction—"Funny, I never did know the way to Canterbury myself."

"Neither do I," replied the other. "I often wonder where they all land."

The president of the United States has the power to modify or cancel air and ocean mail contracts.

The word "and" is used 46,271 times in the Bible.



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## WHAT HO!

By RICHARD CONNELL

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

"I do," said the earl. "Bit like a freeze from the small mammal house in the zoo. Must be bats. Have you noticed any in the canopy of your bed?"

"No, sir."

"I've found some in mine," said the earl. "Frequently. But no matter. Such is life in a castle. What I came here for was to take you on a round of social calls."

"Where, sir?"

"Right here in the castle. It's an old tradition. You. I as host, and you as co-host—if I may call a word to suggest visit all the rooms to summon to dinner any guests who have not already gone down. Clubby custom, what?"

"Very."

"It started in Georgian times," explained the earl. "It was Lucas Bingley's idea. In those four boll days it behaved a host to make sure that none of his guests had fallen out of a window or rolled under a bed. Let's push off, what?"

"I'll be with you as soon as I put my shoes on," said Ernest. He managed to get them out of the closet without waking the sleeping cub.

They visited most of the 44 bedrooms. Each was presented to the guests who regarded him with considerable interest. The fact that many of the guests had already descended to the Great Hall, and that the rest were in various states of deshabille did not deter the earl from doing his duty to the full.

Their tour completed, Ernest said, "If you'll excuse me, sir, I think I shan't come down to dinner."

"Oh, but you must," said the earl. "We're having grouse."

"Very sorry," said Ernest, "but I belong to a religious sect which does not eat grouse."

"Any scruples against chops?"

"No, sir."

"Chops it is," said the earl.

"I'd rather stay in my room."

"But no end of people are looking forward to meeting you," said the earl. "Sir Peter Tyler, for one."

"Who sir?"

"Surely you've heard of Sir Peter Tyler."

"The name seems familiar," said Ernest, though it didn't.

"It should be to a financier," said the earl. "Sir Peter is what you slang Yanks would call a 'big shot in the Street' and what we correct Britshers call a 'big pot in the City'."

"Oh, that Tyler," said Ernest.

"You and he could have a cozy little chat about monopolies, pools, foreign exchange and so on."

"Very sorry, sir," said Ernest, firmly, "but the fact is I feel an attack of my old complaint stealing on me."

would have found no symptoms of

caterpillar stomach had they examined Ernest; but they would have found signs of stage-fright with complications of shyness brought on by a lack of self-confidence.

As he entered his tower chamber, lit by a single sickly bulb, he gave a start for there seemed to be a black figure lying on his bed. A second glance showed him that it was a dinner suit. To the lapel of the coat was pinned a note. It read—

"Dear Mr. Bingley:

I hope you will not think me forward but having on hand this suit, formerly the property of Ernest Bingley, now grown too old for me, I thought I might let it go if it may be of use to you.

Respectfully and gratefully,

"Your obt. servt."

G. CRUMP.  
P.S. Trust trousers are not too tight.

F.P.S. Elaine continues to wag and bark in a most satisfactory manner.

Ernest grimaced.

"Good old Crump," he said.

He struggled with temptation, but it was an unequal combat. Temptation carried too many guns. Ernest "Your old complaint? What is it?"

"I don't know the scientific name for it," said Ernest, "but in America we call it 'caterpillar stomach.'

"Not serious, I trust."

"Oh, no. Not if you stay in bed for a day and a night."

"I'm so sorry, Ernest. It means missing the dinner and the hunt and the ball."

"I may recover in time" to attend the hunt, Ernest.

"I hope so," said the earl, and went down to join the guests.

All the doctors in all the clinics surrendered in exactly 27 seconds of the first round. He began to don the dinner suit, the first time in his life he had ever entered such a costume. Ernest was slender, but the erstwhile owner must have approached the vanishing point. The coat fitted him like the skin of an asp, and the trousers looked as if they had been painted on.

Having made sure that the cub was tranquilly slumbering in its closest nest, Ernest started for the dining room, walking, for reasons of prudence, with careful short, stiff steps like a one-man parade of the women soldiers.

The house and he entered the dining room simultaneously and he stole the show from the birds.

Food and manners were for the moment forgotten as the diners stared at Ernest, while he followed Crump to a chair at the table, walking warily with the slow gait of a somnambulist.

He found that his seat was next to Lady Rosa.

"I saved a place for you," she whispered. "I had a hunch you were coming."

Captain Duff-Hooper, on Rosa's left, cracked a knuckle at his spouse.

"The other guests, more or less covertly, were watching Ernest.

They seemed disappointed when he ate his grouch in a normal, well-bred manner, instead of tossing it into the air and snapping at it as it passed his mouth.

The talk at table went over Ernest's head like a mall piano. It was a highly technical brand of horse-hound fox talk, and mostly abracadabra to him.

"Friends seem restless tonight," remarked Duff-Hooper. "Listen! Hear them!"

They heard without listening. From the temporary pen in the statelyard came a chorus of bays, doleful, eerie.

"Some wild creature must be about," said the captain. "I've never heard them so excited."

"Their appetites will be whetted for tomorrow's run," said Sir Peter Tyler. He looked like a bank, with his solid build and conservative granite face. He picked his words with care, as if he were taking them word by word, from a safety deposit box.

After dinner Ernest, in spite of some nimble dodging found himself in an alcove, by the famous financier.

"You're oil, steel, wool, aren't you?" said Sir Peter.

"Yes, sir," Ernest replied, and saw no harm in adding, "Also fur, fish and bananas."

"Steamships, food-stuffs, sugar and diamonds, myself," said Sir Peter.

"No pig iron?"

"Not at the moment. Later, perhaps. Profit in pig-iron, what?"

"It depends," said Ernest.

"Quite so," agreed the banker.

"I'm money in the States?"

"Scarce."

"Tight, eh?"

"Tight as—as trousers," answered Ernest.

"What are your views on inflation, Mr. Bingley?"

"I'd rather not say," said Ernest, who has none whatsoever. Feeling this was a bit blunt, he added. "I do not wish to commit myself at the moment. I hope you understand."

"Perfectly," said Sir Peter. "Wise of you, Bingley. Men in our position must be careful."

Unseen by Sir Peter, Ernest made a grimace at the passing Rosa, which he hoped she could interpret as a signal to come to his rescue.

"Would it be indecent to inquire if you contemplate making any investments in England?" asked Sir Peter.

"I may," said Ernest. "And I may not. It depends."

"On whether a good thing comes your way, I take it," said Sir Peter with a fraternal wink.

Then Rosa came up to them.

"May I borrow Mr. Bingley, Sir?" she said. "I'll pay whatever interest you wish to charge."

"I cannot refuse a loan to so charming a lady," said the banker with a bow.

Ernest escorted Lady Rosa across the Great Hall.

"Why were you making faces at me?" she asked.

"So you'd do what you did," he replied. "I'd rather talk to you than Sir Peter."

"Thank you."

"I see, I don't feel financial tonight."

"How do you feel, Ernest?"

"I feel—" began Ernest, seeing an opening—"I feel—" and missing it.

"How do you feel, Rosa?"

"Excited. About the hunt tomorrow."

"Aren't you?"

"Oh, yes. Yes, indeed."

"I'm rather annoyed at Esme," she said.

"Good."

"What?"

"I mean 'why'?"

"I've been telling everybody that abuton remark of yours. He says he thinks you meant it."

"I can't understand why Captain Duff-Hooper seems so unfriendly to me," said Ernest. "I haven't done anything to him."

"I haven't," said Ernest.

"Nothing, of that, of I'm sure. What have I done to him?"

"Suppose you go to some quiet spot, and try to figure out the answer," said Rosa.

A blare of dance music from a superannuated radio put a period to their conversation.

Ernest waltzed with Rosa. Also with the Countess of Rathberry.

"Why, you're a rather nice young man," remarked the countess.

"Thank you."

"When do you turn into a monster?"

"Not till midnight," said Ernest.

After the younger guests had danced and talked horse, and the older guests had played bridge and talked horse, the Earl of Bingley showed them off to bed at eleven, re-marking,

"Do you nap now. The back of a hunter is no place for a snooze. Breakfast at seven sharp. Pleasant dreams to one and all."

(To Be Continued)

### One Of Oldest Industries

Authentic Records Show Egyptians Made Cheese In 1400 B.C.

The Swiss are the greatest cheese eaters—16 pounds per year is the individual consumption. The German eat 19½ pounds, the Italian nine pounds, the Briton six, the Canadian five, and the American 4½ pounds per individual per year.

The manufacture of cheese is one of the oldest industries in existence, authentic records showing it to have been made in Egypt as early as 1400 B.C. Women of that and later periods became cheese addicts because they liked it and considered it an aid to their complexion.

Queen Victoria was the first English queen to assume the title of Empress of India; Parliament provided for the title in a bill in 1876.

Avoidropus is the French word for overeating.

### Evolution Of Language

Says English Language Is Being Made Over In America

The language that has been in the

making in America, with its close

relation to actual life and change, its

carrying forward and reinventing

the language of expression of all

the peoples who use the language

derived from England.

The language always borrows freely

from other languages. It built a strong

framework, which survives, but it

has kept building, altering, and im-

proving with the times. It is the

chief language of the world of to-

day, but the centre of its vitality and

the main process of its growth are

no longer in the place of its birth,

but in the United States. Here the

creative urge is still young and full

of vigor. It has been creating an

American language built upon old

basic foundations, but

but evolving swiftly with the chang-

ing needs and conditions of modern

existence. The main current flows

here irresistibly with the current of

life. It is not dictated from schools.

It is not a product of rules. It makes

and breaks rules. It is a product of

living—Chicago Tribune.

These figures are taken from a

talk by Dr. Harry M. Johnson, of the

highway research board of the Na-

tional Research Council, as repro-

duced by Science Service.

Sharks Have Held Undisputed Sway For 300,000,000 Years

According to Lieut. Horace S. Mazet, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, sharks are the greatest fish in the world and the most invulnerable. For 300,000,000 years, he says, they have held undisputed sway over the undersea world, their rows of razor-sharp teeth and armored hides making them proof against attack. They have dominated their subsea domain against the dangerous rivalry of the dolphin, the whale, the shark, and now only have themselves to fear.

Sharks never lack for sharp teeth, nature having provided a wonderful system of dentition for their pantophagous feeders. Functional teeth stand erect on the edge of the jaws in a single row. As these teeth become worn and lost the membrane from the inner surface moves over the edge of the jaw, carrying with it fully developed teeth of a new secondary row. At any given time there are behind the functional row of teeth, rows in reserve of from five to seven in number, lying recurrent, one behind the other, covered by a thick band of skin.

All giant fish belonging to the shark family are protected by a horny covering of adamantine shagreen or placoid plates which provide a resistant protection against attack. This substance is so hard that when it is removed it often wears down every wheel. Added to this is the amazing speed of which a shark is capable for short intervals, estimated by natives of many countries at from 35 to 40 miles an hour resulting in a truly formidable antagonist among under-sea denizens.

### WATER-COLOUR TINTS FOR ECONOMY

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### The Experienced Driver

The Driver Who Knows How Still May Drive Dangerously

A representative analysis of United States automobile fatalities sets the "dangerous age" at from 19 to 30.

Drivers in this classification, on a per capita basis, kill more than three times as many as middle-aged drivers and even more than younger motorists.

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Here are the paradoxes that

make driving safe.

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Women Are More Appreciative Of Railways Than Men

Women are better travellers than men. A. A. Gardner, assistant general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, told a women's club in Montreal. They know their own minds. While men wonder where to go, women know and start marketing. They like gain excursions. When it comes to family vacations, they make the decision in 75 to 80 per cent of the cases.

"They are not hard to please."

Mr. Gardner said gratefully: "They are more interested in what goes on around them, therefore, they get more out of travel. They know exactly what they want and, knowing the difficulty of service, they fully appreciate what is done for them."

With a greater appreciation of

beauty and the fact that they are

happiest only when surrounded by

cleanliness, they travel more than

men, help build the railways make

their service attractive.

"Generally, the ladies show their

better travel sense in nothing more

strikingly than in their baggage.

Even a complete wardrobe is light,

compact and easily carried. Small

overnight bags as against the huge

and cumbersome impediments men

carry, evidence the good judgment of the ladies."

### Aeroplane Factory

Mayor Ralph C. Day announced

National Steel Car Company will be

beginning construction immediately of a

\$300,000 aeroplane factory at Malton,

15 miles northwest of Toronto, where

a modern airport is being built by the

city of Toronto. Between 300 and

350 Toronto men will be employed.

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Salesgirl: "Me at eight o'clock."

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## Church Notices

### Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)

Thursday, March 31st  
 Evensong and address by Rev. J. M. Roe, of Calgary.

Sunday, April 3rd  
 Fifth Sunday in Lent.  
 Sunday School...10:30 a.m.  
 Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.  
 Bible Class 12:15 a.m.

Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

**United Church Services**  
 "A notable feature of the situation in India is the friendly attitude among the native government of officials and leaders. The Hindu Prime Minister of the State of Bihar, in central India, came in his official capacity and congratulated the Indians on the opening of their new church building, which he said was 'simple and beautiful in structure, and noble and dignified in form' and which gave an address emphasising the need for a 'true vision of God and service to humanity irrespective of caste, creed etc., and respect and toleration for others'."

Sunday, April 3rd  
 Crossfield - Sunday School...11:45 a.m.  
 Madden - Public Worship...11:45 a.m.  
 Crossfield - Public Worship...7:30 p.m.  
 Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

### Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Service  
 12:00 noon Sunday School  
 8:00 p.m. Evening Service  
 Services at Abernethy 3:00 p.m.  
 Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th. Minister

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### CHATTER.

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Last week Mr. F. Collicut sold nine head of cattle at the Kamloops B.C. sale, netting \$2080.

H. Ballam is moving his Grocery and Dry Goods stock into the old Halliday store, which has served as the Armouries for the past few years. All we will need now is for some merchant in Crossfield to rent the present Ballam store, and our block, outside of the old Service Garage, will once again be occupied.

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### CHATTER.

Mrs. C. C. Stafford is visiting with friends in Calgary.

S. Fleming was a Calgary visitor this week.

Ralph McFadyen returned home from Vancouver Monday.

Miss Milstead is visiting at her home at Madden.

Norman Dingle, of Calgary, was in town last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Murdoch was a weekend visitor to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fox, accompanied by Miss Lillian Bagg, were Calgary visitors Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bills and family made home last Sunday after spending the winter in California.

Mrs. L. Nichol and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. L. McCool.

Miss Helen Sharp, of Airdrie, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp,

Mr. Stanley Reid returned to Crossfield last Thursday, after spending the last seven months and around Vancouver.

Sinclair Boyd reported back for Monday, March 28, after a three weeks vacation spent in Calgary.

Mrs. P. Smith, who has been visiting Yorkton, returned Wednesdays day to spend a few days with Mrs. J. Aldred.

Mrs. A. Stevens, Mrs. G. Dawson and Messrs. N. A. Johnson and Jim Cumming were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Oldaker and family, of Calgary, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McFadyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Hergert, of Little Chicago, and Miss Stella Gordon, of Calgary, were Sunday visitors in Crossfield.

Mrs. J. Stamp and son, Tommy, were Calgary visitors Thursday. They report that Betty is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kleiko and family, of Didsbury, stopped off to say hello to the Chronicle Walls on their way home from Calgary.

Mrs. Nell Tweedle is substituting for Miss Fannie Gough, primary teacher at the local school, who is confined to her home with an attack of measles.

Miss V. Eng of Victoria is visiting at the home of her Aunt, Mrs. G. Lim.

Miss Kathleen Lew, of Victoria, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Mielond.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Didsbury, have taken up residence in Crossfield.

Mrs. Mossop and Mrs. Devins took Nora Fleming, Vida McMillan, Marjorie Gordon and Elsie Mossop to Calgary, entertaining in honour of Elsie's birthday.

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Out-of-town visitors at the Shirley Elaine Jones funeral on Monday were; Mrs. R. E. Wadron of Stavely; Mrs. Jackman, of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. O. Whitaker and Miss Phyllis, of Beynon; Messrs. P. A. Whittaker, Harold Whittaker, Charles Whittaker and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Whittaker, all of Eckville, and Mr. J. H. Clarke of Rosebud.

### GOOZLES.

Big Ben and Little Willie would like to know what business Frank had in the East End last Friday.

You can't milk a Billy Goat, Louie.

The "Mad Russian" gave the Chronicle Office the works last Saturday.

Swede and Jack had dinner together in the Oliver Cafe. After dinner the waiter brought the check. The two sat and talked for a couple of hours, after which conversation failed and they merely smoked in silence. At one a.m. Jack got up and called his wife, "Don't wait up for me any longer, Honey," he said, "It looks like a deadlock."

Tommy Stamp playing Nurse maid on the Collie Ranch, unfortunately a calf stepped on his pet corn.

### KATHLEEN THE QUEEN.

Oh Kathleen, Oh Kathleen, Her steel was the best. Upright she sat, just as a queen, For Si was her guest.

The Chronicledonians saw her mount; Si held the steed there And began to count, While Frank played bear.

It's all in a lifetime, Says Kathleen the queen; With horsemen on time Not so bad they seem.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for many floral tributes and kindnesse rendered us during our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Jones.

### Remedies for Trouble Found in Holy Bible

If you are down with the blues, read the twenty-third Psalm. If there is a chilly sensation about the heart, read the third chapter of Revelation. If you don't know where to look for a month's rent, read the twenty-seventh Psalm. If you are lonesome and unprotected, read the ninety-first Psalm. If the stovepipe has fallen down, and the cook gone off in a tantrum, put up the pipe and wash your hands and read the first chapter of St. James. If you find yourself losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians. If people peep you with hard words, read the fifteenth chapter of St. John and the fifty-first Psalm. If you are out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.—Drumheller mail, have taken up residence in Crossfield.

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### Mrs. William Hehr Succumbs in Olds

Bernard, Paul, Edwin, Elmer, all of Crossfield.

Funeral services will be held from the Crossfield Baptist Church today (Thursday) at 2:00 p.m., the Rev. Wm. R. Croening of Calgary officiating.

Gooder Brothers, Funeral Directors, Olds, have charge of the arrangements, and interment will be made in the Crossfield cemetery.

### CLASSIFIED ADS. \*

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